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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: : Docket No. 5173-0010WOUS  
Donnelly et al. : Date: October 14, 2005  
Serial No.: 10/523,848 : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed On: February 7, 2005 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

TITLE: WATER TREATMENT APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN  
THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements of July 14, 2005 pertaining to the above-identified patent application, please find enclosed herewith: 1) a copy of the required executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; 2) Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47 (d); and 3) check in the amount of \$450.00 in full payment of the requisite fee (including \$130.00 late Oath surcharge fee, \$200.00 Petition fee and \$120.00 extension of time fee). Applicant believes the enclosed payment is sufficient to cover the requisite fee.

We believe these documents satisfy the outstanding requirements in the present application, and therefore request that they be entered and the application passed onto examination.

In the event the enclosed payment is insufficient, or an additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Order Account No. 50-3381.

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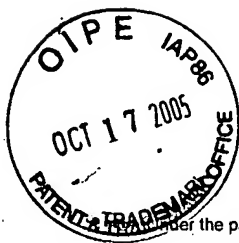
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>5173-0010WOUS</b>	
Application Number <b>10/523,848</b>		Filed <b>February 7, 2005</b>	
For <b>WATER TREATMENT APPARATUS</b>			
Art Unit Not yet assigned		Examiner Not yet assigned	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ <u>120.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-3381</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>36,147</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
<u>Richard D. Getz</u> Signature		<u>10/14/05</u> Date	
<u>Richard D. Getz</u> Typed or printed name		<u>413-731-3100, x103</u> Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.			

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 10/523,848	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Vernon James Donnelly	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 5173-0010WOUS
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/07/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/07/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/07/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/07/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/07/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/07/2005
- Specification filed on 02/07/2005
- Claims filed on 02/07/2005
- Abstracts filed on 02/07/2005
- Drawings filed on 02/07/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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